



# Refuge Trails

*All trails are for pedestrian use only, including snowshoeing and cross-country skiing.*



Boardwalk on Discovery Trail

## Discovery Trail

1 mile (1.6 km) loop,  
45 minutes

Starting at the Refuge Headquarters, follow this trail past ponds, through fields and into the woods to the edge of the Maquam Bog. Walk along oak islands and boardwalks for an opportunity to see deer, red fox, coyote, songbirds and birds of prey.

## Stephen J. Young Marsh Trail

1.25 mile (2 km) loop  
1 hour

Take in the colorful sights and distinctive smells of a freshwater wetland. Listen to the chatter of migrating ducks and geese in autumn. In summer try to spot a green heron stalking fish, insects and frogs. Bring your binoculars to look closely at the osprey nest!

## Black Creek & Maquam Creek Nature Trails

2.5 miles (4 km) round trip  
1.5 hours

These trails take you to Lookout Point. On the way you pass through fields that provide cover for small mammals and nesting habitat for birds, wooded lowland where you may see deer, beaver, leopard frogs, squirrels and rabbits, forest openings that provide habitat for woodcock, and wetlands providing habitat for waterfowl, reptiles, and amphibians—especially frogs.

## Old Railroad Passage Trail

3 miles (4.8 km) round trip  
1.5 hours

On your way to Maquam Bay, look for bobolinks, field sparrows and meadowlarks in open fields. You'll pass through Maquam Bog—home to rare and unique plant species such as rhodera, pitch pine and the state threatened Virginia chain fern. The trail ends in a forest near Maquam Bay.



Stephen J. Young Marsh Trail

## Jeep Trail

(Open August 1—April 1)

4 miles (6.5 km) round trip  
3 hours

Walk quietly and you may see a deer, mink or osprey within the peaceful floodplain forest. Great blue herons wade along the shoreline looking to snack on fish, frogs, and tadpoles. Watch your step—and save a leopard frog!



Jeep Trail along the Missisquoi River

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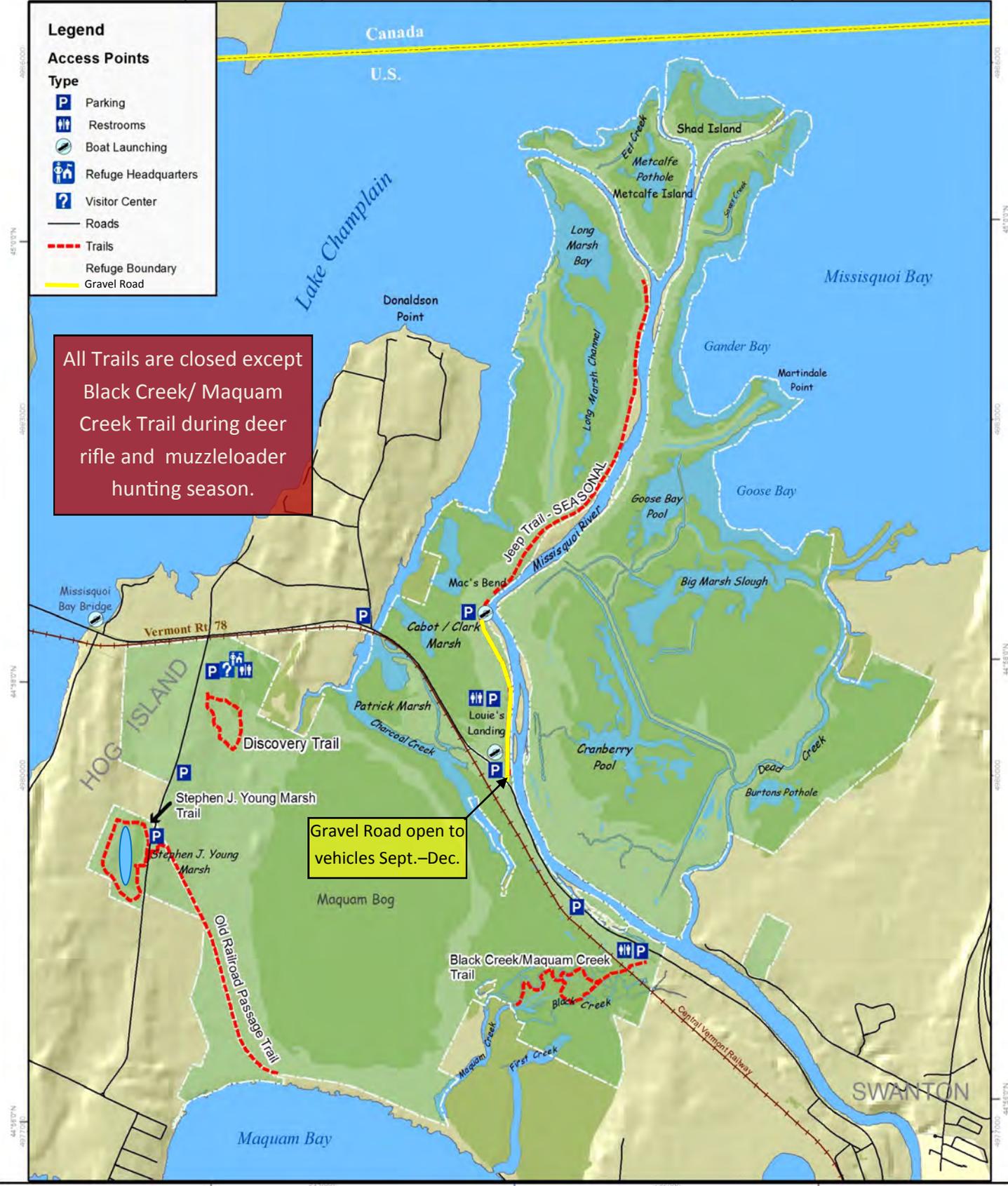
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# Trails and Facilities

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All Trails are closed except Black Creek/ Maquam Creek Trail during deer rifle and muzzleloader hunting season.

Gravel Road open to vehicles Sept.–Dec.

**Legend**

**Access Points**

**Type**

- Parking
- Restrooms
- Boat Launching
- Refuge Headquarters
- Visitor Center
- Roads
- Trails
- Refuge Boundary
- Gravel Road

